likely to be covered under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The permanent T.V. Studio Centre at Bangalore and a 100 W T.V. transmitter at Chickmaglur with a service range of about 25 kms. are expected to be commissioned during 1987-88.

Central Vigilance Commission Report on increase in Bank frauds

*138. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission in its report for 1985 has described that the increase in the number of bank frauds, malpractices and lavish expenditure on buildings is causing huge loss to the exchequer;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken on the report of the Central Vigilance Commission;

(c) whether there is any proposal to review the working of the banks to bring down the cases of frauds, malpractices and other lavish expenditure; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) Whilst the Annual Report on the Central Vigilance Commission for 1985 does not specifically state that increase in bank frauds, malpractices etc. is causing huge loss to the public exchequer, it provides an analysis of the types and forms of misconducts and malpractices, the *modus operandi* and the operational reasons which provide scope for corruption as have come to the notice of the Commission from the cases received by it from the Banking sector during 1983, 1984 and 1985. The analysis is important for its preventive value. Banks have taken steps to strengthen their vigilance machinery, tone up and strengthen control and supervision, strengthen management information system, follow-up and inspection/audit arrangements and draw up time-bound programmes of clearing arrears in balancing of books and reconciliation of inter-branch and other accounts. Bank also review periodically the incidence of frauds, malpractices etc. and take appropriate preventive and punitive measures. These are also reviewed ffrom time to time by RBI and deficiencies in systems and procedures are brought to the notice of the banks indicating the safefguards which should be adopted.

समाचार एजेंसियों की ओर बकाया ऋण

*139. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रत्येक समाचार एजेंसी की ओर सरकारी ऋण की कुल कितनी धनराशि बकाया है ; और

(ख) इन ऋणों की वसूली के लिये सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) प्रत्येक समाचार एजेंसी की ओर सरकारी ऋणों की बकाया कुल राशि संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ख) मूलधन का भुगतान तथा ऋण पर ब्याज बतन अन्तर की बाबत समाचार एजेंसियों को दिये सहायक अनुदान से समंजित कर दिया गया है। शेष राशि के लिये दोषी समाचार एजेंसियों को नोटिस जारी कर दिये गये हैं।